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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Acting Deputy Director (Plans)  
Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Deputy Director (Coordination)  
Deputy Director (Support)  
Inspector General  
Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Development

**SUBJECT:** War Planning

1 By memorandum dated 3 June 1955, responsibility was assigned for reviewing war plans to the Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development. During the succeeding three years other events have occurred which have brought about additional reviews of the CIA war planning activity. The recommendations of the President's Board of Consultants, the regular surveys of the Inspector General and the Inspection & Review Staff, DD/P, and actions taken by the normal chain of command constitute this additional significant action. The review function as assigned to the Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development would seem to have served its original purpose and at the same time to now be superseded, at least for sometime to come, by these additional actions.

2 Therefore, instruction that the CIA war plans be reviewed on an annual basis by the Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development is rescinded.

Approved: C. P. Cabell

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